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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

DARYELLE LAWANNA PRESTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF OAKLAND; DEANNA SANTANA,
in her individual capacity; and DOES 1 through
10, inclusive,

Defendants.

) Case No.: 3:14-cv-2022 NC

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) Date: N/A

) Dept: Courtroom A, 15th Floor (SF)

) Time: N/A

) Trial: Not Set

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) **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND**
) **SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL AND**
) **~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

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) [Local Rule 11-5]

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**TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD AND TO THE CLERK OF
THE COURT:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Civil Local Rule 11-5 and with the consent of their clients the City of Oakland and Deanna Santana, Celia M. Ruiz, Janice L. Sperow and Forrest E. Fang from the law firm of Ruiz & Sperow, LLP, 2200 Powell Street, Ste. 350, Emeryville, CA 94608 are withdrawing as counsel of record for Defendants City of Oakland and Deanna Santana in this matter.

Celia M. Ruiz, Janice L. Sperow and Forrest E. Fang will be replaced as counsel of record for the City of Oakland and Ms. Santana by James Hodgkins (SBN 142561), Maria Bee (SBN 167716) and Otis McGee, Jr. (SBN 71885) of the Office of the City Attorney for the City of Oakland.

The City of Oakland and Deanna Santana consent to this withdrawal of their counsel and to the substitution of the Office of the City Attorney for the City of Oakland as their counsel of record in this matter as set forth above.

It is hereby requested that, effective immediately, all further pleadings, notices, and correspondence be directed to Mr. Hodgkins' attention at the address below.

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Substitution Based on Consent

Defendants the City of Oakland and Deanna Santana respectfully submit that the proposed substitution of counsel is in the interest of justice and is not made for purposes of delay or any other improper purpose. The undersigned consent to the above substitution of counsel.

1 Dated: August 1, 2014

By: /s/Deanna Santana
Deanna Santana

3 Dated: August 1, 2014

CITY OF OAKLAND

4 By: /s/James Hodgkins
5 James Hodgkins

7 Dated: August 1, 2014

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY, CITY OF OAKLAND

8 By: /s/James Hodgkins
9 James Hodgkins

10 Attorneys for Defendants
11 City of Oakland and Deanna Santana

12 I hereby attest that I have on file all holographic signatures corresponding to any signatures
13 indicated by a conformed signature (/S/) within this e-filed document.

15 Dated: August 5, 2014

RUIZ & SPEROW, LLP

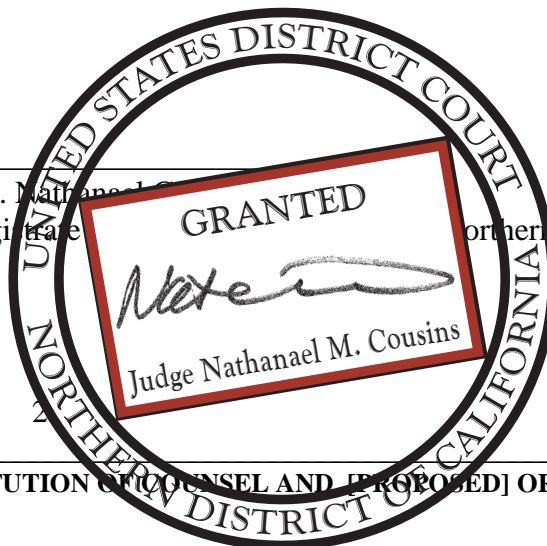
16 By: /s/Forrest E. Fang
17 Forrest E. Fang

18 Former Attorneys for Defendants
19 City of Oakland and Deanna Santana

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: August 8, 2014

25 Hon. Nathanael M. Cousins
26 Magistrate Judge Northern District



PROOF OF SERVICE

I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is 2200 Powell Street, Suite 350, Emeryville, California 94608. On August, 5 2014, I caused the following document(s) to be served by the method indicated below:

- NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL AND [PROPOSED] ORDER**

☒ by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Emeryville, California addressed as set forth below. I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing of correspondence for mailing. Under that practice, it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if the postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing in this Declaration.

☐ by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope(s) and by causing personal delivery of the envelope(s) to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct. Executed on August 5, 2014, at Emeryville, California.

/s/Allison Gossard

Allison Gossard